(*h*) if answer to (*g*) is in the affirmative, what are the remarks made by that Officer with regard to the working of the society?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) On 29th Vrischigam 1117. To see how some of these Societies and men trained in Cherpu centre were working to the benefit of the general public.

(*c*) It has been mentioned in the circuit diary of the Diwan Peishkar.

(*d*) Met the Protector of Depressed Classes and went with him and inspected the village reconstruction centres at Moorkanikara, Nadathara, Panamkuttichira and Kannimangalam. Returned to Trichur at 5-30 p.m.

(*e*) No action necessary.

(*f*) No answer is called for in view of answer to (*e*).

(*g*) Yes.

(*h*) "With Diwan Peishkar, visited Nadathara, Moorkanikara, Panamkuttichira and Koorkancheri Rural Development Societies. Being a Sunday our visits did not have the anticipated results because in almost all the places the workers were absent. Returned to Head Quarters".

PROTECTOR OF THE DEPRESSED CLASSES—NUMBER OF DAYS HE WAS AT HEADQUARTERS DURING THE PERIOD FROM 15th VRISCHIGAM 1117 TO 15th DHANU 1117

269. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of days the Protector of Depressed Classes was in headquarters (either at Cherpu or Trichur) during the period beginning from 15th Vrischigam 1117 ending with 15th Dhanu 1117;

(*b*) the places in Trichur Taluk which he has visited in his official capacity (as Protector and Rural Development Officer) during that period with the following particulars;

(*i*) date of visit, (*ii*) Place where visited, (*iii*) Purpose of the visit.

(*c*) on how many days during the period specified in (*a*) has he gone outside Trichur Taluk?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(*a*) 11 days.

(*b*) A statement showing the particulars is appended. *(Appendix II)*.

(*c*) 14 days.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—RESIGNATION—Mr. T. V. SUBRAMANIA AYYAR

270. Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: Will Government be pleased to state why the Government are not declaring the seat of Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar, M.L.C. for Nemmara vacant?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Mr. Subramania Ayyar has resigned his membership in the Council. Government are taking necessary steps to hold a bye-election.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: May I know when he resigned his membership of the Council?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Within the last one month.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: Have four months elapsed before his resignation and his absence from the Council?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Yes.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: May I know when he attended the Council last?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: About a year ago.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: May I know why the Government was quiescent for one year?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: He was giving notice of questions and otherwise also functioning as a member of the Council.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: Can an absent member put a question?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Yes. He can give notice of questions.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: May I know, Sir, when he put the last question?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: I want notice.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: Will it be before 6 months or earlier than that?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: I think within 6 months.

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APPENDIX II

(Please see answer to Question No. 269)

Statement of places visited in Trichur Taluk with dates, names of places, etc.

Date	Place	Purpose
15—4—1117	Cherpu	To visit the centre and to inspect work of the staff there
18—4—1117 } 19—4—1117 }	do.	To inspect the Rural Development activities at Cherpu
22—4—1117 } 23—4—1117 }	do.	To attend the Bee-Keepers' meeting
27—4—1117	Kandassankadavu	To conduct a demonstration lecture on Rural Development activities
29—4—1117	Nadathara, Moorkanikara, Panamkuttichira, Koorkancheri	To visit with Diwan Peishkar the Rural Development Centres
1—5—1117	Cherpu	To take part in the discussions of the Exhibition Committee
4—5—1117	Moorkanikara	To address Rural Development meeting
7—5—1117 } 8—5—1117 }	Cherpu	Office work
10—5—1117	do.	Attended Variety Entertainment for War Fund
15—5—1117	Peringottukara	To preside over a Depressed Class meeting and to instruct them about thrift, cleanliness, etc.

APPENDIX III

(1)

Minutes of the Standing Finance Committee Meeting Saturday, 11th April 1942

The Committee met at 12 noon in the Diwan's Room in the Huzur Secretariat.

Present.—

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.A., B.Sc., Bar-at-Law, Secretary to Government (Chairman)
M. R. Ry. C. J. Mathew Avl., B.A., B.L., Joint Secretary to Government
M. R. Ry. P. V. Raphael Avl., M.A. (Hons.), Comptroller of Finance and Accounts
M. R. Ry. E. Ikkanda Warrier Avl., B.A., B.L.
M. R. Ry. M. K. Devassy Avl., B.A., B.L.
M. R. Ry. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar Avl., B.A., (Hons.) and
M. R. Ry. K. S. Raghavan Avl., B.A., B.L., (Secretary)

At the very outset Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar protested against the fact that the members were given too short a notice of the meeting. It was explained that it was due to the Easter holidays intervening.

The following items of supplementary grants were then taken up for consideration.—

(1) Rs. 676 under "37—Income-tax—Pay—Establishment—Temporary Eestablishment".

(2) Rs. 116 under "37—Income-tax—C. Allowances—Fixed, Travelling and daily allowances".

Items passed.

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